

Describe the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: MARSCHEL, Ardin H.

For: BIOMOLECULAR ATTACHMENT SITES ON MICROELECTRONIC ARRAYS AND METHODS THEREOF

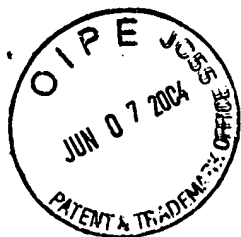
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed May 21, 2004, in the above patent application, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees as follows to O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

2. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a COPY of an Amendment and Response and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with this matter and fee authorization are being filed herewith.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136
[fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$420.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$950.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$745.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,480.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,010.00

☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Extension fee due with this Request: \$55.00.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The fee for filing the RCE for other than a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$385.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$440.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2862 for the above fee(s).

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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